

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A circuit element comprises a first lead wire; a second lead wire; a third lead wire; first and second rectifying elements which are connected in series in a forward direction between the first lead wire and the second lead wire; and a load which is connected between the third lead wire and a connection point between the first and second rectifying elements.  $V1 \geq V2$  over an entire operating period provided that  $V1$  represents an electric potential of the first lead wire and  $V2$  represents an electric potential of the second lead wire.  $V2 \leq V3 \leq V1$  in a period in which a current is blocked and does not flow into the load, provided that  $V3$  represents an electric potential of the connection point.